JACKSON HIGHLIGHTS



EASTER

MARCH



Spring rions

FASHION WOTES

In the spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes.

This spring the crisp, colorful new suits and coats get top shopping interest. Short coats are definitely going to be high fashion; these may be fitted, semi-fitted, or full and loose. Cuffed sleeve are quite popular and may be long or three quarter. Materials are varied as colors this season, and range from rayon faille to poodle cloth to fleece. Checks are good especially in suits. Plaids are definitely in the minority, however.

Also typically spring are the ensembles of printed silk dress teamed with a coat of soft wool which is lined with the same print as the dress. In many new ensembles, a dress with a strapless top is paired with a bolero. Equally popular and much more serviceable is the silk dress with a jacket.

Probably the most important revival this spring is that of coat dresses, many of them lined. Emphasis in dresses is on the doll look and the picture neckline. As in coats, many materials are populer; silk, mylon, rayon, taffeta, shantung, and the ever-loved cotton. Although any color is the right color this spring, tans, browns, off whites, navy and all blues, and the pastel shades seem to be the leading colors.

As skirts go, so will go spring fashion. There are at least seven different kinds of full skirts among the new spring silhouettes according to one designer. The seven kinds include the cone skirt which is smoothly flared, the tulip skirt which has four gores at the hipline, the hour glass skirt, the fanfare or pleated skirt, the parasol skirt that opens out in crescent gores, the "mollie" skirt with unpressed pleats at each side, and the zephyr skirt of alternating pleats and panels over petticoats.

Another equally famous designer predicts that the long slim look is the 1952 look.

Now for the accessories. Gloves are varied with long gloves again necessary since the return of the three quarter sleeves. Purses seem to be small and neat. Much costume jewelry is in good teste. Once again a lady may choose any kind of hat and be in style. Veils are quite good.

Remember though, the well dressed person isn't fully dressed until she puts on a smile.



SPRING ILLUSION

School will soon be out, In a month or two, Vacations now are planned For your friends and you.

Besides hikes, boats, and swimming All of which are loads of fun,
There'll be picnics, camps, and club dates,
And house work to be done.

You'll stay a week at cousins Or maybe stay with pals. And there'll be a wiener roast With all the guys and gals.

Then before you know it, Vacation will be past We'll have to come to school again, Or, well, it couldn't last.

Monette Oldham.

BIRTHDAYS

Room One	
Tommy Goble	March 20
Donald Scudder	March 9
Room Two	
Sherelle Bruch	March 2
Leo Compton	March 11
Robert Boffo	March 23
Room Three	
Ronald Hughes	March 13
Jimmy Manlief	March 20
Room Four	
Ronnie McGovern	March 26
Jimmy Cox	March 19
Floyd Grimes	March 29
Seventh Grade	
Bobby Schumacher	Merch 6

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Karen Sue Emly
Tom Hill
Freshm
Jerry Castor

Jerry Castor March 9
Sharon Miller March 16
Sophomore
Patty Black March 16
Rosie Compton March 18

Junior Phv)lis Laswell

March 19

March 15

March 16 March 22

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FILMS

The films that were shown during the past month were the regular monthly newsreel and "Something to Cheer About."

JUNIORS - SENIORS PLAN TRIP

SENIOR NEWS

After hearing prepresentatives from Miller's Tours and the B & O Reilroad, the juniors and seniors goted to go to Washington D. C. on the train.

The National Limited will leave North Vernon at 3:28 p.m. May 11, and arrive in Washington at 7:25 a.m. May 12.

Upon arrival the group will go to the hotel for breakfast. Immedatately after breakfast they will begin a sightseeing tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Frinting, the Washington Monument, the Pan American Union, passing the DAR Hell, the Red Cross Building, the White House, Blair House, and stopping at the Jefferson Memorial and Tidal Basin. The rest of the day is free.

After breakfast, May 13, a tour is taken of the Narcotics Bureau of the Treasury Department, the Na-tional Gallary of Art, the Archieves Buildings and the Smithsonian Instituto. After luncheon the group begins touring the residential section of the city, passing many of the embassies and legations; through Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Gardens to old Georgetown. Stops are made at Lee's mansion and Christ Church. Proceeding to Arlington, we stop at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the National Amphitheatre. Then through to Washington, a stop is made at the Lincoln Memorial. The evening is open.

The morning of May 14 is open Texas to March 1952 JACKSON HIGHLIGHT

for individual choice. Starting at 1 p.m. the bus takes the two classes to Capitol Hill. Here they tour through the U.S. Capitol Building, the Supreme Court, and the Congressional Library. Stops are made at the Ford Theatre and the Lincoln Museum. At 6:45 p.m. a tour is taken of the city including the National Airport and Pantagon Building. Stops are also made at some of the illuminated buildings.

The group leaves Washington B.C. aboard the "Diplomat" et 8:30 p.m. May 14 and reaches North Vernon at 9:38 p.m. May 15.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have chosen as their class play, a three act hillbilly comedy "COMIN AROUND THE MOUNTAIN." Don't miss it! The date has not yet been set. Watch for it.

or. Don came back to school, after recovering from the number and taken Jerry took them.

Can you believe that Gordon Gooper is through with girls for the next six weeks? Says he.

Why does Betty Krummel want to know if air cadets can be married??

Bill Knight seems to enjoy having people from Sandusky visit school. At least it seemed that way when Nettie Ciddins was here.

Patty McMealy seems to prefer Texas to Jackson School. How about it, Pat?
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ROOM ONE

Most of our boys and girls are now back in school after having been out on account of illness. So far, we have had twenty-four cases of mumps in our room this winter.

Several were given shots for smallpox this week.

We are very busy at this time finishing our books and work books.

On Tuesday, April 15, the children who will enter the First Grade next September are asked to come to school to enroll. A notice concerning this will appear later in the Greensburg News.

ROOM TWO

We have three new boys in our room. Here are their names: David and Jerry Wade, and Rodney May. Rodney Blasdel moved away in Feb.

The B Group are half through their reading books. The A Group is almost through.

Mrs. Dinwiddie bought us a game of Cootie and some paints. We paint pictures of all kinds and we like them. We color maps and we are going to make books.

We are learning to borrow and carry.

4th grade cont ...

We are trying to finish our re-

Last week we made kites and put them up on the bulletin board. I think they are pretty.

ROOM THREE

We were all back in school Friday except Anna Marie Cooper. She is out with the mumps and we hope that she will be back soon.

We were glad to have the service men and woman visit our room the other day.

The fifth grade thinks that Kay should be a barber. What about it, George???

Ronny Powers would like to know the difference between a sick and a homesick dog.

The fourth grade are wondering why Shirley likes to sit close to Jimmy Bokelman.

The fifth grade have been making some maps.

Why do some of the fourth grade think that another seat sits better that their own???

ROOM FOUR

Several from our room have been absent from school, due to illness.

The sixth grade are making ABC books in Social Studies.

We are happy to see the boys on our basketball team able to be



MUSIC NOTES

All the groups are practicing or the county festival which will e held March 30 at the Greensburg All the parents and friends ym. students are invited to atf the This is the climax of the ear's work in the music departente

The various students who are orking on instruments are progressing very nicely.

The younger students are visiting many lands through the study of Reyboard Junior, a music magazine.

The band played for the basketball supper. We would appreciate having all the members present when the band is supposed to play.

The Double Sextette sang for the basketbell supper; they sang "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Unforgetablen

LEAVES FROM THE LIBRARY

The New Encyclopedia

How is glass made? What kinds of trees grow in Alaska? How do silk worms make silk? Where could I find a picture of Boulder Dam that shows how it operates?

These as well as many other questions may be answered by the New 1952 edition of Compton's Encyclopedia purchased by the library his year. There are fifteen volumes that are full of charts, pictures, maps and pictographs, well as biographies, historical sketches and descriptions, "how to" articles and coverage of many other items.

The 1952 edition is as new as television and the 1950 census. has been enlarged and revised to cover recent events and discoveries.

Don't overlook the Fact-Index in the back pages of each volume; it may save you much time. Here you will find in alphabetical order a list of topics. Brief but sential information is given about each item, and page numbers to which you may refer for special information. For example, if you want to know what trees grow in Alaska, you can look up the page reference without reading the entire article.

The New World Almanac

Another useful addition to the library is the 1952 World Almanac. This has a vast accumulation of information particularly about recent events. There are sport records in every field; noted personalities with their places and dates of birth; election returns, information about government officials, schools and colleges; statistics on trade and manufactures; religions of the world, the armed service; and a great variety of other information.

And don't forget! This book has an unusual feature. The index is not in the back of the book but in the front.



Basketball Banquet

The annual basketball banquet was held on Friday, March 14 at the school.

A pitch-in supper was spapensozed by the hone economics clubs of the township and the FarmaBureau. At the close of the supper the cheerleaders presented Mr. Purkhiser with a birthday cake and the team presented him with several gifts.

SOME The double-sextet sang ENCHANTED EVENING and UNFORGETABLE. followed by Hr. Purkhiser who in troduced the basketball boys and the cheer leaders. The basketball boys then sand BECAUSE OF YOU. dicated to the fans, and WHAT DOES IT MATTER, dedicated to the coach. A skit was riven "What worried the Coach." Boss Johnson, of WIW, was the speaker of the evening. At the close of the message, everyone joined in singing the school song.

After the banquet a group of high school students proceeded to the home of the Purkhiser's to eat the birthday cake.

Our heartiest thanks to Mr. Purkbiser for inviting us to his party.

"Conversation is an exercise of the mind but gossibing is merely an exercise of the tengue." -R. H. Hill-

At a 4-H meeting on March 5, the Jackson Sparkies and the Jackson Fireballs elected their officers for the coming year; Roselyn Sims, president; Joy Wilson, vice-president; Virginia Clark, secretarytreasurer; Karen Emly, song-leader; Williams, news reporter; Linda Monette Oldham and Sherry Wilson, health & safety leaders; Ardena Apsley and Sandra McGovern, reation leaders. The Sparkies leader for the coming year is Mrs. Florine Unrue, home economics teacher at Jackson.

The Fireballs elected their officers as Follows: Joe Tempest, President; Emmons Sanders, Vice-President; Jerry Johnson, SecretaryTreasurer and News Reporter; Lewis
Richardson, song leader; Bob Cox,
health & safety leader; Bob Tempest
and Bob Cox, recreation leaders.
The Fireballs leader for the coming
year is Lewis Beesley.

There are several new members in both clubs this year.

Earl Brewer, County Agent, showed a series of films taken at the 4-H camps and some taken at the 4-H county fair at Greensburg. He then talked to the boys about the work of the coming year.

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2th Grade News

We want to congratulate Joe Wilson for representing Jackson School in the Spelling Contest at Greensburg.

The honor roll this time is as follows: Linda Williams, Judy Nesl and Martha Gohn.

It seems as though Marvin had better remember the old saying look before you lesp or you wil have another wet seat. It seems as though that a certain water pistol sure get's around!!!

Congratulations boys, for beating Sandcreek in your first tourney game!

Hay!! Christine where have you been hiding that new boy friend of yours? Won't Bobby Dale be mad?

We are glad to have Dodie Bowen back with jus after being quaranthed with scarlet fever.

Eighth Grade News

It seems that several have been having trouble staying in English class lately. Right???

There have been quite a few out with the flu the last month. By now, though, many are back in class.

Whose face got red the other day when Jerry fell in Reba's lap? Guess that will teach him to sit down.

By now Max is sure Mrs. Bridges has a paddle. It seems he got hit on the shoulder with it in English.

REMEMBER!

Plans are being made for a weiner roast sometime in the near future by the eighth grade.

Jerry gave all the basket ball boys a gold basketball and the yell leaders stick cologne for their basketball efforts.

We are sorry that Monette was ill the week of the spelling bee an did not get to finish practicing to spell.

BRUNELLA STARSON'S SCREEN COMMENTS

Ten Tall Men---- Wonderful basketball team

Greatest Show On Earth----Sr. play

A Girl In Every Port--Jackson boy's ambition

The Thundering Trail--Jackson halls at 3:17

April In Paris-Jr. & Sr. dream trip

Three Sinners----Only three?

Bright Victory-----Commencement

Stagecoach Course --- Early American Drivers Training

Lone Star --- What girl wouldn't mind being 'lone with Clark Gable

Rich, Young, and Pretty--Impossible

The Strange Door---Door to the shop

Double Dynamite ---- 7th & 8th grade

Tomorrow is Another Day -- That makes good sense

SENIOR CLHSS PLAY

Sophomore News

We are really proud to have Jack Ogle, Maurice Houze, Lee Perkins, and Bob Tempest honored at the basket ball supper. Also the yell leaders, Mary Ann Castor and Rosie did a fine job.

Maurice seems to be getting quite a case on a certain freshman girl. All that we hear about is Sharon.

Has everyone seen Lowell Powers' new glasses. He got a good bit of kidding about them but we like them anyway.

Say, Carolyn, have you finally decided that Douglas is the one for you? We all agree with you and think Douglas has a pretty swell girl.

Rosie, who is the admirer of yours that comes to see you quite often? He appears to be a freshman boy. Ask Ralph for further information.

It seems as if Patsy is always writing one certain guy's name in her books. Could the name be Lar-ry??????

Patty Black seems to be so happy lately. It could be because she is wearing a certain ring!:

4-H News continued from page 6....

After the meeting was over the five Home Ec. clubs in the township served cake, chocolate milk, and coffee for refreshments.

The next meeting for the Sparkies Will be held on Wednesday night March 19 at the school.

Freshmen News

We took the first field trip of this year on March 20. We found a frog, some shells, water skippers, and leeches, and pond moss.

The freshmen girls are looking forward to the first volleyball game.

Flash! Fish for Sale! Contact Bill Barton of the freshmen class. He fished during the time of our field trip. He didn't catch any fish though.

The freshmen class held their class party March 13 at the skating rink at North Vernon. Five girls and seven boys, Mrs. Capper and Zeta Castor attended. We sure had a good time watching Robert Wilkinson and Ralph Robinson fall down, but Jerry and Joe make up for that. They are pretty good skaters. We all had a good time.

New Machines

We have a new sewing machine and cutting table combination. The table is 42" by 60". It has two machines. When not in use it is a table. The heads drop down and the lids lock.

These machines have made available some extra space in the room. It also has a nice smooth top and Mrs. Unrue threatens dire punishment to the one who marks on it.

We also have snother electric machine which is about two years old.

These machines are a very nice addition to our home ec. room. They are also the only ones of their kind in this district. We wish to thank Mr. Houze for getting them.

SENIOR CLASS PLAS MMM

"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

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SPORTS

& GRADE JOURNEY

SPORTS

Jackson-New Point

The last home game of the season reb. 22, was an easy win for the rigers. They defeated New Point by a score of 47-24. The last point of the last home game of the season was scored by senior Jerry Hitchel who also happened to be high point man with 15 points to his credit.

Scoring was pretty much divided with Muir tossing in 13 points and Welch adding 10. For New Point 0. Winker was high with 8. This game, as well as the Holton and Vernon games, was played without the able services of Don Hill.

Holton-Jackson

The Tigers journeyed to Versailles to play the Holton team Feb. 23. The game ended with Holton leading 35-31. Hitchel led the scoring with 16 points and Fuehrer and Baugh with 9 each paced the Holton crew.

Jackson-Vernon

Jackson's hopes for another Sectional victory vanished in a thriller with Vernon which found Vernon winning 51-50. All we can say is "Just wait until next year!"

of course everyone has to have an excuse for defeat. Instead of having one excuse though, we have several of them and in case you have forgotten, we'll remind you of a few of them.

We had four men in good condition out of the ten. The six "casualties" were Hill-mumps, Hitchel, Welch, and Lowellen---flu, Knight---automobile accident, and Ogle---torn ligament in his wrist. Only seven men dressed for the game and in spite of all the bad luck, played a wonderful game.

GRADE TOURNEY

Our Junior High ball club gave us a preview of what we can expect in a few years at the grade tourney. Confidentially, we think they'll make a great team.

The cubs defeated Sandcreek 35-31 in the first session of the tourney, March 7, here. Wayne Jessup and Bud Carson paced the cubs with 15 and 10 points respectively.

In the Semi-finals at St. Paul, March 11, Jackson fell to Sandusky 34-24. Jessup was high for Jackson with 7 points.

St. Paul defeated Adams and went ahead to capture the trophey by defeating Sandusky in the final game.

Congratulations, St. Paul

SENIOR HOTES

"Comin Round The Mountain"

"Comin Round the Mountain" the title of the three-act comedy that has been chosen by the Senior Class to be presented by them in the Jackson Gym on the evenings of April 17 & 18. "Comin Round the Mountain" is a truly novel comedy of funny doings in the backwoods of the mountain country down South. Maw and Paw Skitter and family are typical hillbilly charactors who have arranged a marriage for their beautiful daughter; Corney Bell, to a bachelor neighbor Sammy Poster. Sammy is giving the Skitters as a dowry a beautiful "hawg" by the name of Pansy Sue. But Corney Bell has different ideas. She has fallen in love with a handsome resorter from the "outside" and the family decide to "git" him, even if they have to use a shotgun! These are only a few of the many, many uproarious, and sometimes almost ridiculous, situations in "Comin Round the Mountain," which, everybody says, is one of the most entertaining plays to be published this year. The play begins at 8:00 p.m., music starting at 7:30 p.m. Reserve both nights because you won't want to miss a single one of the uproarious lines and situations in the laugh-fest of the year, "GOMIN ROUND THE MOUNTAIN."

The cast is as follows:

Maw
Paw
Curly
Corney Bell
Dizay* Mae
Zeke
Ellie Lou Dufunny
Sammy Fester
Robert Bruce
Edward Small
Carol Hughes
Doris Dean

Ruth Ann Emly
Bill Murr
Jim Welch
Suzanne Fulton
Betty Baugh
Marlin Cox
Bette Stewart
Bill Lewellen
Ralph Muir
Bill Knight
Betty Krummel
Patty McNealy

The play is under the direction of, Principal, Mr. Jackson.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SENIORS

The dates which have been set for the Baccalaureate and Commencement are May 4 at 7:30 C.S.T., and May 9 at 7:30 G.S.T., respectively. The speaker for the Commencement will be Mr. Borne, paster at Walbash; speaker for the Baccalaureate will be Guary Albritten, a former graduate of Jackson and now paster at Peru.

Alumni News

The Alumna Banquet will be April 12 at the bym for the nine boys and seven girls graduates. All the Alumni are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Johnson left for Norfolk, Virginia on March 1. They arrived in New York the following Sunday evening. In the city, Wayne appeared on a television show, "The Big Payoff", where he won a dress, hat, and jewelry for Mary Ellen, Their address is to be changed after April 1, so their present address will be omitted from this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy Friedersdorf are the parents of a girl, Karen Sue, born March 14 at the Columbus Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Billy Deppert is now living in France with her husband who is in the Air Force. She left New York on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived on the third of January.

Serior Class Play

April, 17 4 18



Say, Ben, what's the idea of leaving history class, you're not sick every day are you, Ben???

Well, Jiggs, we see you've got your "Little Willy's" back. It sure looks sharp setting by the school house.

Say, Bert, what's this we hear about Mose taking you home from school at noon and wanting to help you get well. Give us the low down.

Bill, what happened to you and Betty? Oh, well, just another lover, I guess.

Pat looks sorta down hearted since Bill Left for service, but don't worry, Pat, it won't be long until he is home on furlough.

Say, Phyl, we wish we had a lot of lovers so we could get all those things for our birthday, what's the trick to get them, Huh???

It seems Janet and Bill are hitting it off very nicely lately. Say, Janet, don't all those men get jealous???

Dot sure looks happy lately. Cerl is able to come and see her again. Dot, you must tell him not to buy any more of those fast Mercury's.

Bert, how was the trip to Oklahoma, fun, huh???

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Janet was wide eyed after the other week end. She attended the Sigms Chi dance at the Athletic Club in Indianapolis with Jos Purkhiser.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The girls are practicing very hard to make the volleyball team. We have games scheduled with Burney and Sandcreek. The tourney at St. Paul is April 4.

The team is as follows:

Dorothy Sweany Clara Bokelman Janet Roberts Patty Spaugh Betty Krummel Bernice Jessup Betty Baugh Phyllis Laswell Beverly Tremain Doris Foist Judy Tremain Barbara Boffo Virgina Clark Carolyn Evans Barbara Fromer Maryann Castor

Good Luck, Girls.

MUSIC NOTES

The Music Department is getting ready for the county festival which will be held at Greensburg on March 30. The "All County Band" will present "National Emblem," "Strauss Waltzes," and will also feature a combined chorus and band finale, "Onward Ye People."

The chorus will present "The Loveliest "ight Of The Year," "This Is My Country," and will join with the band for the last number.

The junior high group will sing "The Orchestra," "Halls of Ivy," and "Tropical Island."

Saturday, February 16, was the annual State Music Contest held at Hanover College.

Those participating in the contest were:

Suzanne Fulton playing a piano solo "Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor" veceived a first award.

Betty Krummel singing the "Florian's Song" won second.

Shirley Castor who sang "A Brown Bird Singing," received a first award and piano solo, "Malaguena", won second.

Jerry Johnson singing "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" received a third award. His clarinet solo, "Lament and Tanantella" won first.

The double sextette singing "Some Enchanted Evening," won a second award. Those in the sextette were Clara Bokelman, Margie Highes, Barbara Boffo, Beverly Tremain, Boris Foist, Patty Black, Bernice Phyllis Laswell, Mary Ann Castor, Ozella Compton, Patty Mc-Realy, Betty Krummel and Shirley Castor.

The participants of the contest would like to thank Mrs. Sherfey for her patient instruction in preparing us for the contest. The Highlight extends congratulations to all of you.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Wednesday morning, February 20, Coach Purkhiser presented the following boys with basketball honor jackets: Marlin Cox, 1 stripe; Bill Knight, 1 stripe; Ralph Muir, 3 stripes; Jim Welch, 3 stripes; Bill Lewellen, 3 stripes; Don Hill, 3 stripes; and Jerry Hitchel, 4 stripes. Congratulations, boys, you sure earned your jackets!

Mrs. Sherfy presented music aards to those who participated in the annual State Music Contest at Hanover on February 16.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors
Bill Lewellen
Bette Stewart
Ruthann Emly
Suzanne Fulton
Betty Krummel

Juniors Janet Roberts

Sophomores
Patty Black
Patty Spaugh

Roselyn Sims
Gay Robinette
Gracie Lou Smith
Conna Williams
Kenneth Spaugh
Virginia Stewart
Gerald Powers
Seventh

Linda Williams
Judy Neal
Karen Emly
Martha Gohn

COUNTY CHAMPS Jerry Hitchel Don Hell Marlin Cox Bill Kright Billy Livellen Sim Welch · Burger nin "Jack Ogle" maria Hoge " Pila Sins Dim Bukhur?